

MATSONIA MECCA FOR HOST OF VISITORS

Preparations have been completed for the entertainment of hundreds of visitors to the new and palatial liner Matsonia, which will be thrown open to the general public between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock this afternoon.

Captain William Matson, president and general manager of the line that bears his name, Captain C. W. Saunders, master of the vessel, representatives from Castle & Cooke, the local representative of the Matson Navigation Company will be found in the receiving line.

Local musicians will furnish melody, native and popular airs being included in the program.

Chief Steward Joseph Farrell and his assistants have a tempting menu of light refreshments. Officers identified with the liner will act as guides over the new ship and an opportunity for a complete inspection will be afforded each caller this afternoon.

The Matsonia will lay at Pier 15 (Queen street wharf). The vessel is to sail for San Francisco at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

TRANSPORT BRINGING OFFICERS FOR OAHU

The army transport Sherman, due from San Francisco some time Thursday, brings several officers for the Hawaiian department. Among them is Lieutenant-colonel W. E. Ellis, C. A. C., who is to relieve Major Timberlake of command at Fort Ruger.

Majors Wooten and Coe leave here on the Sherman for Guam, to inspect fortification sites there, and return here via Manila.

Those who were booked before the departure of the last mainland mail were Lieutenant-colonel W. E. Ellis, coast artillery corps, en route to Fort Ruger, Hawaii; Capt. Guy V. Henry, cavalry, en route to Manila; Major M. A. De Laney, medical corps, who goes to Honolulu, and Lieutenant J. H. Dickey, 8th cavalry, en route to the Philippines.

Much Rain on Woodward Hawaii

Much beneficial rain has fallen along the coast of windward Hawaii according to the report brought to this city this morning with the return of Purser Phillips in the Inter-Island steamer Mauna Kea. The flagship brought a small cargo and a fair-sized list of cabin and deck passengers. Better weather conditions are noted in crossing the channels. The freight list included 10 cords of wood, a quantity of native hand woods, shipments of empty drums and 125 packages of sundries. The vessel is scheduled to sail for Hilo and way ports at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Sonoma Can Accommodate Freight

C. Brewer and Company have been advised by cable that the Oceanic liner Sonoma, now enroute from Sydney, N. S. W., by the way of Pago Pago, can accommodate about 900 tons of additional cargo upon arrival here. The Sonoma departed from Australia with a large amount of refrigerated cargo, a portion of which will be discharged at Honolulu. The cable states that the vessel has 65 cabin and 60 second class passengers. Ninety additional travelers have been booked at the office for San Francisco.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED

Per str. Mauna Kea from Hilo and way ports. From Hilo: A. C. Wheeler, C. J. Pease and wife, Mrs. Kama, Misses Kama (2), Mrs. D. Marcelino and child, Mrs. D. K. Kala, Geo. K. Trimble, F. W. Thrum, Jno. Deter, N. Watkins, H. M. Walt, McQuiver and wife, T. M. Huntington, Mrs. Hazelton and child, Miss L. Rowland, Mrs. E. Leialoha and child, L. Kekoa, Geo. Ahlu, E. G. Maby, C. W. Vannatta, En Kong Wing, J. G. Carter, H. D. Carter, L. Kapahua, A. Aiona, D. Kakalia, Wm. Brown, E. Desha, E. C. Wilfong, John Mahuka. From Lahaina: W. O. Smith, Bishop H. B. Reardon, H. Glade, D. B. Murdoch, Miss I. Davidson, H. B. Weller, W. R. Patterson, R. E. Bond, E. T. Turner, K. Honda, J. Onishi, K. Larsen, E. Murphy, A. Garcia, J. Jaeger, A. S. Prescott, P. R. Melchert.

Per M. N. S. S. Lurline, from San Francisco, Feb. 10.—For Honolulu: Miss Elizabeth Banschbach, Miss Emma Banschbach, Miss Lillie Banschbach, Mrs. Mary Banschbach, Rev. J. Knox Bodel, S. W. Crook, Douglas Damon, Jack Ellis, Mrs. Jack Ellis and child, Jno. Eyre, Arthur Green, Mrs. Arthur Green, Mrs. J. W. Hill, Miss G. Holmes, C. D. Howren, Lillie Johnson, Miss F. K. Kefauze, Mrs. Alice Kroyer, J. Scott Leary, Wm. R. McWood, Dr. R. Merrill, Geo. H. Muge, H. D. Owens, Walter Penroy, Mrs. L. Scherber, Otto Schultz, W. H. Sale, B. P. Seaton, B. R. Small, B. Taylor, Jno. Thomas, Henry Thompson, Mrs. Henry Thompson, G. C. Willson, W. H. Willson, Mrs. W. H. Willson, Mrs. E. Carri-

TIDES—SUN AND MOON

Date	High Tide	Low Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	High Tide	Low Tide
Feb. 9	8:14 a.m.	2:11 p.m.	8:14 a.m.	2:11 p.m.	8:14 a.m.	2:11 p.m.
10	8:30 a.m.	2:10 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	2:10 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	2:10 p.m.
11	8:45 a.m.	2:09 p.m.	8:45 a.m.	2:09 p.m.	8:45 a.m.	2:09 p.m.
12	9:00 a.m.	2:08 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	2:08 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	2:08 p.m.
13	9:15 a.m.	2:07 p.m.	9:15 a.m.	2:07 p.m.	9:15 a.m.	2:07 p.m.
14	9:30 a.m.	2:06 p.m.	9:30 a.m.	2:06 p.m.	9:30 a.m.	2:06 p.m.
15	9:45 a.m.	2:05 p.m.	9:45 a.m.	2:05 p.m.	9:45 a.m.	2:05 p.m.

Full moon Feb. 10th at 7:04 a.m.

MARITIME MATTERS

The schooner Melrose, with lumber for Honolulu is now out 11 days from Eureka, Cal.

The last of a shipment of lumber is being discharged from the bark Albert now at Hilo. This vessel is to return to a Puget Sound port.

A delegation of Japanese and Filipinos returned to the Orient in the Pacific Mail liner China that sailed for the Orient at 10 o'clock this morning.

The ship Marion Chilcott has been placed on the berth to load another shipment of fuel oil at Gaviota for the Honolulu branch of the Associated Oil Company.

News is awaited of the arrival of the schooner Defender with general cargo from San Francisco, destined for Hana, Maui. The vessel sailed from the Golden Gate 26 days ago.

It is reported that the British steamer Hurst has been placed on the berth at Newcastle, N. S. W., to load coal for Honolulu. The date of departure has not yet been announced.

From Port Blakeley with lumber consigned to Allen & Robinson, the schooner Helene is nearing port and due to arrive here daily. The vessel was 29 days out from the Pacific coast today.

Preparations have been made to receive many hundred visitors aboard the Matson Navigation liner Matsonia this afternoon. Visitors will be welcomed between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock.

The British freighter Ecclesia, with more than 5000 tons of Australian coal, is due to arrive at Honolulu about Feb. 15. The vessel has fuel for the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company.

The first shipment of phosphate rock from the south seas to arrive here in some months will be the consignment to be forwarded in the British freighter Baron Polwarth expected here from Makatea in April.

During the stay of the Pacific Mail liner China at this port, a guard was maintained over a score or more of Chinese and Japanese. In some instances, the Chinese were brought from New York and cities in the Middle West.

Following the American-Hawaiian freighter Arizona that is scheduled to arrive here about February 17, the steamer Mexican is reported to be due at this port March 1. At this season of the year large cargoes of mainland merchandise are the rule.

That the schooner Halcyon, disabled at Hilo, will be brought to Honolulu for repairs is again mooted. This vessel has been pronounced as unseaworthy by a board of survey. Officers and seamen filed depositions with the federal authorities at Honolulu.

No report from the big ship John Ena, en route from Philadelphia to Honolulu, has so far been received, though this vessel sailed from the east coast of the United States 72 days ago. The John Ena is to take a full cargo of sugar for a roundthe-horn passage.

The Oceanic liner Ventura with a large list of cabin and second class passengers is reported to have sailed from San Francisco for Honolulu, Pago Pago and Sydney this afternoon. This vessel should reach the port early Monday morning, provided favorable weather is encountered.

Coal brought by the British steamer Ecclesia from Newcastle is expected to be discharged before the arrival of the freighter Strathendrick, which has sailed from the Australian port with 5400 tons of coal for the Inter-Island. The Strathendrick is expected here about Feb. 25th.

The steamer Matsonia will be shifted from Pier 19 to Pier 15 in ample time for dispatch from that wharf at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The Matsonia will sail with 7000 tons of island products, while 160 intending passengers have been booked for San Francisco at the agency of Castle & Cooke.

On account of the large number of tourists in town, who own their own automobiles and who are ignorant of the regulations which prohibit machines from going on the piers, the board of harbor commissioners, upon the suggestion of the harbor master, this morning authorized the placing of signs at the entrance of each pier prohibiting machines entering.

VESSELS TO AND FROM THE ISLANDS

[Special Cable to Merchants Exchange]

Tuesday, Feb. 10.
YOKOHAMA — Sailed, Feb. 7, S. S. Mongolia, for Honolulu.
SAN FRANCISCO — Sailed, Feb. 10, 2:35 p. m. S. S. Ventura, for Honolulu.

Arrived, Feb. 10, ship Falls of Clyde, hence Jan. 16.
COMOX, B. C. — Arrived, Feb. 9, S. S. Strathendrick, hence Jan. 30.

W. W. THAYER, attorney-general, and Land Commissioner Joshua Tucker will leave tomorrow for Hilo, where they probably will be joined by A. W. Carter and journey up to the Puukapu lands above Waipio valley to view the properties over which the water right controversy has arisen.

LURLINE WILL ENTER NEW SERVICE

With the completion of one more round trip to Honolulu, the Matson Navigation steamer Lurline, an arrival from the coast this morning, will operate in conjunction with the new steamer Mauna, on a new schedule between San Francisco, Honolulu and Kahului, Maui.

It is planned that the Lurline make two trips to the islands during the month of March. Offerings from mainland shippers for ports other than Honolulu are said to have increased to a marked extent within the past few months.

Captain M. A. Madsen reported fine weather on the trip concluded at noon today. Owing to the Matsonia being shifted to Pier 15, the Lurline was obliged to take up a temporary berth at Pier 16.

Thirty-eight cabin and four steerage passengers reached port. Mail amounting to 18 sacks was received. Included in a cargo of 3996 tons were ten autos and one large stick of timber weighing many tons, consigned to the Hawaiian Dredging Company.

The Lurline will be dispatched for Kahului on Thursday evening.

ADMIRAL MOORE PLAINSPOKEN IN AD CLUB SPEECH

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tariff and hopes to inspire some of the Texas Congressmen with his ideas when he returns. Hearty cheers were given for each of the visitors as they closed their short but striking speeches.

George B. Curtis and Thomas E. Wall called on the Ad Club to "turn out in larger numbers for the marching division of the Floral Parade and received answer that the division will be increased or the Ad Club will know why. Maui and the next civic convention were cheered on the receipt of a letter from E. R. Bevins telling of the "get together" dinner last week.

"The main thing on the program was Admiral Moore's speech and the admiral was received with cheers that left no doubt as to his popularity. After the informal remarks already alluded to, he read a striking address on the industrial and economic situation of Hawaii and prospects for the future. He referred to the necessity for strong armaments to secure and preserve peace for a country while its inhabitants build up the commerce. He declared also that great nations must depend on other things as well as military power and went on to speak of sea-trade as essential for the full development of America's greatness.

He told of the handicaps under which American shipping is struggling and in conclusion urged the Ad Club to do its share toward making Honolulu worth while for the ships of the world to visit and do its share toward seeing that the American merchant marine is assisted in its struggle for place in overseas commerce.

PASSENGERS EXPECTED

Sailing from San Francisco per S. S. Wilhelmina, Feb. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Nahl, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Westphal, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCorkle, Miss Ovidia Solheim, Miss F. Mohr, Miss J. Mulcahey, F. W. Kohnen, J. Neff, F. M. Nottage, Bishop N. Luckcock, Mrs. N. S. Esteb, Miss Pauline Botts, J. Matthews, F. A. Hillman, Burr Latta, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Bowen, Miss Alice Green, Miss Alice Curtis, Mrs. J. A. Eaton, Mrs. M. L. Leonard, Miss J. Dornova, Mrs. D. P. Lawrence, Miss Marion Finetta, Mrs. Floris S. Astern, T. F. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Priebe, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Repke, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wakefield, Miss Lena Harold, Mrs. Ada A. Moll, Miss Louisa Upton, Miss C. A. Hall, Miss Junita Beckley, Miss J. Sugden, Miss Hope Glidden, Miss S. E. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Peet, Miss E. Peet, Mrs. J. Dodge, Miss G. Layman, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Langford, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mather, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Doalt, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Baehr, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. R. Weyerhaeuser, Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Culver, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosenzweig, Mrs. Gehring, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harris, Mrs. S. O. Livingston, Mrs. R. H. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Armes, Dr. Ralph Skidlen, Major C. M. Skidlen, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown, Dr. W. M. Davis, J. M. Hind, F. Wilson Martin, J. Jeffers, Gen. and Mrs. Jas. Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. L. Scott.

See what's doing at 112 Queen St.

W. W. THAYER, attorney-general, and Land Commissioner Joshua Tucker will leave tomorrow for Hilo, where they probably will be joined by A. W. Carter and journey up to the Puukapu lands above Waipio valley to view the properties over which the water right controversy has arisen.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Trent Trust Company has been appointed executor of the estate of Sarah Davis under \$500 bond.

A meeting of the members of the board of public lands is being held this afternoon, having convened at 3 o'clock.

The trustees of the library of Hawaii will meet at the rooms of the board, Judd building, at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon.

The Honolulu Choral Society will meet at 7:45 this evening for practice with the orchestra. All members are urged to attend.

The passing of sentence on Clara Kaul, who recently pleaded guilty to selling liquor without a license, has been continued until February 21.

Among the governor's callers today were A. V. Gear, John A. Hughes, J. A. Baker and Joe Robert, Louis Heilbush, C. D. Pringle, M. J. Scully and John Searle.

The board of trustees of the Honolulu chamber of commerce will meet in the rooms of the chamber, Stangenwald building, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Chaplain Oscar J. W. Scott of the 25th Infantry will lecture at the Young Men's Christian Association Thursday evening on "Lincoln the Ideal American."

Tack Quen Yuong, a Korean who was hit by an auto yesterday and taken to Queen's hospital, is reported to be improving and expects to be discharged shortly.

The final accounts of E. R. Stackable, executor of the estate of Charles K. Kapaenali, were approved by Circuit Judge Whitney today and the executor discharged.

The dismissal of the grand jury at Hilo without consulting or notifying the attorney-general's office has made Special Prosecutor R. W. Breckons' present trip to the Crescent City abortive, and he probably will return to Honolulu next Saturday.

The grand jury will not convene again until February 26. The civil cases growing out of the Hawaii county investigation likely will not be undertaken by Breckons until the latter part of the month, the principal ones involving Lakakea and the Keoloha mandamus proceedings.

"Rights of Women" will be the subject of a lecture which D. L. Withington will give in the Kilohehena building, Miller and Beretania streets, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, the occasion being the last of a series of four addresses on "Community Housekeeping," given under the auspices of the College Club.

Prof. William A. Eryan of the College of Hawaii has received news of the death of his father at Whittier, Cal. The deceased leaves a widow and five sons, all of whom are married. Mr. Eryan was 80 years old; his health has been declining for months. Twelve years ago he visited his son here.

The Henry Waterhouse Trust Company, guardian of Mary Ann and Alexander Kanekapu Wharton, filed an inventory of the property belonging to the minors, in circuit court this morning. The estate consists of interest in four pieces of land at Waialua, Oahu, and a lease at the same place, together with cash on deposit in a local savings bank of \$3041.80.

Supervisors making up the special committee to arrange for the transfer of the water and sewer systems from the territory to the city and county will hold their first meeting late this afternoon, which will be in the nature of a conference with John W. Caldwell, superintendent of public works. The members of the committee are Supervisors McClellan, Petrie and Pacheco.

The divorce case of Mrs. Beryl Spiegel-Greyloch, better known in Honolulu as Miss Beryl Hunter-Jones, was set for hearing in Circuit Judge Whitney's court this morning, but the discovery was made that service of the papers had never been made on Edward R. Spiegel-Greyloch, the respondent, who is supposed to be living at Los Angeles. This means a further indefinite postponement of the hearing.

Considerable doubt arose in the mind of Attorney William J. Sheldon this morning whether his client, Kalepa Iakona, should plead guilty to the charge of criminally assaulting a 12-year-old girl, or whether he should bitterly contest the case to the end. He finally concluded to fight, but found that to do so he would need one or two important witnesses not in court, so the hearing was continued until 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Meantime the witnesses will be subpoenaed and produced for examination.

When the Pacific Mail liner China departed for the Orient this morning, she had on board 22 deportees from both the federal and the territorial immigration stations. Three undesirable Japanese women and two men, a portion of those placed under arrest at the time of the recent cleaning-up of the federal station, were returned to their native land. Public charges to the number of 27, including Spaniards, Russians and Portuguese, were reported by the territorial station.

Joseph Kaul, the first victim of the new statute which makes it a crime to sell liquor to a white man, was today sentenced to 30 days in jail. He was charged with selling liquor to a white man at the Kaul house in Honolulu. Kaul was arrested yesterday.

OUTGOING PASSENGERS ON THE S. S.

MATSONIA

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DR. WILCOX TELLS OF PLANS TO AID FARMER THROUGH CREDIT UNIONS

ATTORNEY-GENERAL TO BE ASKED FOR OPINION IN WAHIAWA WATER CASE

Following the filing of a written statement of the testimony given by Henry Davis, a landholder at Wahiawa, at the Public Utility Commission's initial hearing into the business of the Wahiawa Water Company's Saturday, and the completion of other necessary statistics, the transcript of the investigation will be submitted to Attorney-general Wade Warren Thayer for his opinion in the matter. This announcement was made at the meeting of the commission this afternoon.

No date has been set by the commission for the next hearing in the investigation of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, it having been announced that the company still is working on the data covering the several points in the program of procedure. The Inter-Island company has been asked to submit to the commission a report on the recent complaint made against the former by the A. G. Curtis Company.

The United States civil service commission announces the indefinite postponement of the open competitive examination for immigrant inspector, which was announced to be held on February 18.

The facts of her charge were proven in Circuit Judge Whitney's court this morning the luckless husband drew a sentence of 45 days in jail, with costs of the court action attached. He was accused of failure to support the wife for the last three months, thus violating the provisions of Act 82, S. L. 1903.

Credit for the farmer to assist him in carrying on his work is the subject of a scheme the secretary of agriculture is working on now by which the urgent financial needs of the farmer may be met. Dr. E. V. Wilcox, speaking of this, says: "The Jewish Farmers' Co-operative Credit Unions organized by the Jewish Agricultural and Industrial Aid Society of 174 Second avenue, New York city, has in operation a good system of loaning money to farmers. In the past 14 years the society has made 2800 loans to 2500 Jewish farmers, aggregating \$1,800,000 at an average interest of 4 per cent. The most of this money was loaned on personal credit. Since 1912 17 credit unions have been organized in various states. Each union raises \$500, or more by sale of shares to members. The aid society then loans the union \$1000 with which to begin operations. The 17 unions have 517 members and a capital of \$8,165. In their short existence they have loaned \$73,625.

"Agriculture has long been handicapped by the lack of rural credit facilities. President Wilson in his first message strongly recommended to Congress the enactment of proper laws to deal adequately with this matter. The U. S. treasury places millions of dollars on deposit with certain banks to assist them in handling the business of the country. The

banks pay no interest on this money. But if the farmers wish to use any of it, they must pay the banks a higher rate of interest than the business man pays. Credit unions have an equal right with banks to the consideration of the federal government. Farm land is the least destructible thing in the world, and the safest basis for a money loan. The secretary of agriculture is working on a scheme by which the urgent financial needs of the farmer may be adequately recognized by the federal government."

The Associated Charities is investigating the case of a Spaniard and his wife who are in the habit of begging both on the streets and in the residence district. According to information received by Manager Mrs. Alice C. Jordan, the woman does the begging while her husband waits outside, going into houses or stopping people on the street and asking money on the complaint that her baby is sick. It is believed by Mrs. Jordan that the couple is the same one to which the attention of the police was called several months ago. As yet, the charities has been unable to locate the couple.

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